

Mentored = _____

When you were born again you became a _____ of the Lord with a job to do

Ephesians 2:10 "For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."

When you were born again you were enlisted automatically to be a _____

Matthew 4:19 "Follow Me and I will make you fishers of men."

As a disciple (apprentice) you learn to do what He did

He came to "seek and save the lost" Luke 19:10

He commands us to do the same...

"Go into all the world and make disciples..." Matthew 28:19

He has empowered us to do so...

"You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you and you will be my witnesses..."

We do this out of love for Him and sharing His love for the lost

When you were born again you became an _____ of His Kingdom

2 Corinthians 5:20a Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were making an appeal through us;

When you were born again you became a _____ of reconciliation

2 Corinthians 5:18 Now all these things are from God, who reconciled us to Himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation

We are called as His Born Again disciples to do three things...

1> _____ with your whole being

Matthew 22:37-38 "Jesus replied: 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all of your mind.'"

2> Love _____

Matthew 22:39 And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'

3> Love your _____ (all other peoples of the world)

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The Greatest commandment (Matthew 22:37-38)

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The Great Commission (Matthew 28:18-20)

1 Thessalonians 3:12 (my paraphrase) And may the Lord make your love to grow and overflow to each other and to everyone else, just as our love does toward you.



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THE LIVING DEAD

Three things everyone needs to understand:

1> _____

"Surely the arm of the Lord is not too short to save, nor his ear too dull to hear. But your iniquities have separated you from your God; your sins have hidden his face from you, so that he will not hear." (Isaiah 59:1-2)

2> Jesus came and _____ so that you can be _____

Romans 6:23a and Hebrews 9:22

Romans 10:9-10 "...That if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved; for with the heart a person believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation."

3> When you were born the Holy Spirit was immediately _____

John 14:17 "...the world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you.

His work while with you in life...

John 16:8-10 "When he comes, he will convict the world of guilt in regard to sin and righteousness and judgment: in regard to sin, because men do not believe in me; in regard to righteousness, because I am going to the Father, where you can see me no longer..."

When you respond to that conviction with _____ and _____ you are forgiven and born again

A second birth—born spiritually and no longer separated from God by your sin (now forgiven)

The Holy Spirit comes to live in you

2 Corinthians 7:8-10 "Even if I caused you sorrow by my letter, I do not regret it. Though I did regret it -- I see that my letter hurt you, but only for a little while -- yet now I am happy, not because you were made sorry, but because your sorrow led you to repentance. For you became sorrowful as God intended and so were not harmed in any way by us. Godly sorrow brings repentance that leads to salvation and leaves no regret, but worldly sorrow brings death."

Worldly sorrow = _____

Godly sorrow = _____

→ Psalm 51—Kind David's godly sorrow

Convicted not _____

"Without repentance there is no salvation" (Isaiah 30:15; Acts 11:8; 2 Corinthians 7:10; Hebrews 6:1; 2 Peter 3:9)

Not "Repeat after me" but "Repent..."

Ephesians 2:8-9 For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith -- and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God -- not by works, so that no one can boast.

"God gives to each person a measure of faith..." Romans 12:6

So, as a result: It is all about Him and what He did - Grace

Not enough to understand with your head—need to know (experience) in your heart

"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." John 3:16

Two things you need to know:

Romans 5:8 "But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us."

Two things you need to do:

Believe means to _____

When this is a living reality in your life - you have eternal life

John 3:16 "...do not perish but have eternal life"

Romans 6:23 "The wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord

Definition of eternal life—the gift you receive:

John 17:3 "Now this is eternal life: that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent."

Know = _____!

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So the Christian faith is a daily, ever deepening, very dynamic, personal, unique, intimate LOVE RELATIONSHIP with God the Father and Jesus Christ whom He sent; empowered and enabled by the Holy Spirit and lived out in long-term committed relationships with other disciples in a local church.

When you were born again He _____

you ... _____ you back

That means He _____ you

When you were born again you were not renewed or repaired - you were made _____

2 Corinthians 5:17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!

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When you were born again you became a _____ of the Lord Jesus

Disciple = _____

When you were born again you _____ to self and are to now live for Jesus

When you were born again You dies and now Christ _____ in you and through you

Galatians 2:20 "I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me."

You are the _____

When you are born again the Spirit came to live in _____

"...Christ in you the hope of glory" Colossians 1:27

When you were born again you walked into the _____ of God and now "live in Christ"

Romans 8:1 "Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are **in Christ Jesus**"

2 Corinthians 5:17 "Therefore, if **anyone is in Christ**, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!"

THREE ENVELOPES

When you were born again you began a journey of faith that calls for constant growth and development

Discipled = _____

Trained = _____

Equipped = _____
